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In re Patent Application of:
Ronald Rodriguez et al.

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For: ENHANCEMENT OF ADENOVIRAL
ONCOLYTIC ACTIVITY BY MODIFICATION
OF THE E1A GENE PRODUCT

Examiner: Q. J. Li

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated January 9, 2008.
Applicants respond to that Office Action as follows:

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Restriction Requirement. In particular, it is believed that multiple groups can be searched and examined together without undue burden. Additionally, considerable time and expense will be saved if all claims can be considered at this time, rather than pursuing multiple divisional applications.

To provide a complete response, Applicants elect Group I, claim 6, as that Group is defined in the Office Action. Claims within the elected Group include claim 6.

Early consideration and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

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